IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

MONDAY, THE 1ST OCTOBER 2007 / 9TH ASWINA 1929

WP(C).No. 29030 of 2007(E)

PETITIONERS:

1. **SAJU JOSEPH, PALATHINKAL HOUSE, RUBY NAGAR, P.O.CHANGANACHERRY, KOTTAYAM, NOW WORKING AS LAST GRADE EMPLOYEE, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, CHANGANACHERRY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT, PIN-686101.**

2. **SEBASTIAN ANTONY, POOVAKKATTU HOUSE, VAZHAPPILLY(WEST), P.O.CHANGANACHERRY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT. NOW WORKING AS LAST GRADE EMPLOYEE, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, CHANGANACHERRY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT, PIN-686101.**

BY ADV. SRI.K.JAJU BABU
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SRI.T.R.SADHEESAN

RESPONDENTS:

1. **STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

2. **THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

3. **THE MANAGER, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, CHANGANACHERRY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT, PIN-686101.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.P.N.SANTHOSH

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J

W.P.(C).No. 29030/2007

Dated this 1st day of October, 2007

JUDGMENT

The petitioners have been working as Last Grade Servants in an aided college managed by the third respondent, on daily wages since 1997 and later on contract basis from the year 2001 onwards. As per Ext.P1 Order, the Government directed regularisation of 137 Last Grade employees in the Colleges under the Sree Narayana Trust. Based on Ext.P1 Government Order, petitioners also submitted Ext.P2 representation seeking similar benefit. Ext.P2 has been forwarded for consideration by the first respondent. Although the petitioners submitted a reminder on 16.6.2006, Ext.P2 has not been considered yet. Therefore, the petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P2.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also. In the above facts and circumstances, there would a direction to the first respondent to consider and pass

appropriate orders on Ext.P2 as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

3. Petitioners would be free to rely on Ext.P1 or any other document which would support the petitioners' case for which petitioners shall be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

S.SIRI JAGAN
JUDGE

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